

## **CEMENT MASON**

### **PURPOSE AND NATURE OF WORK**

This is skilled work involved in the construction, reconstruction and repair of concrete and masonry structures, and related activities. Work is performed independently or as a member of a crew depending on the nature of the task.

Incumbents are required to supervise the work of helpers and to operate medium to heavy equipment in loading and transporting materials needed in the job. Work is performed under the general supervision of a Labor Foreman.

**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK** (Note: These examples are intended only to illustrate the various types of work performed by incumbents in this class. All of the duties performed by any one incumbent may not be listed, nor does any incumbent necessarily perform all of these duties.)

Constructs, reconstructs, and make repairs to sidewalks, driveways, catch basins, drop inlets, and curbs and gutters. Builds forms, pours and finishes concrete, lays bricks, removes and replaces sidewalk paver, and adapts different drains and structural apparatus as grates, culverts, bulkheads, etc. Operates medium to heavy equipment in order to load and transport material and crew to and from job sites.

Performs related work as required.

### **NECESSARY KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS**

Considerable knowledge of the standard practices, methods, tools, and materials of the trade, and the qualities and uses of various cement mixtures.

Knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions of the trade.

Skill in the use of the tools, materials, and equipment used in the concrete/masonry trade.

Ability to inspect concrete for quality and grade.

Ability to understand and effectively carry out oral and written instructions.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationship with superiors and other employees.

Ability to supervise a small crew of laborers.

### **DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**

Graduation from high school and some experience in the general repair or maintenance of concrete and masonry structures; or completion of a recognized apprenticeship which would indicate possession of the requirements necessary to satisfactorily perform this work; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

### **NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Possession of a valid Louisiana Chauffeur's License.